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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/787,178

Applicants: Chia-Chi TENG, et al.

Filing Date: February 27, 2004

For: DYE COMBINATIONS FOR MULTIPLE BANDPASS
FILTERS FOR VIDEO DISPLAYS

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Boutsikaris, L.

Allowed: March 14, 2005

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt dated February 27, 2004

Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed February 27, 2004

Copy of Form PTO 1449 filed February 27, 2004

Copies of the front pages of US 6,768,602, US 6,344,710, and US 6,229,252

Form PTO 1449

Cited Reference (1)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated March 14, 2005, Applicants request that the Examiner provide acknowledgment that reference AW (Article XP-002078007) cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 27, 2004, has been considered. In crossing off Reference AW on November 12, 2004, the Examiner indicates that this reference is not in the file.

Applicants note that the present application is a continuation of US 10/023,290, filed on December 20, 2001 (now US Patent No. 6,768,602), which is a continuation of US 09/756,195, filed on January 9, 2001 (now US Patent No. 6,344,710), which is a continuation of US 09/234,315, filed on January 21, 1999 (now US Patent No. 6,229,252). Applicants remind the Examiner that in accordance with MPEP §609 that the Office is compelled to consider information which has been considered by the Office in a parent application when examining a continuation application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) as is the case in the present application. Further, in accordance with MPEP §609, Applicants are under no obligation to resubmit the

references that were previously filed in the parent application, but rather it is the Examiner's obligation to obtain these references from the parent application. As evidenced by the **enclosed copies** of the front pages of US 6,768,602, US 6,344,710, and US 6,229,252, Article XP-002078007 was cited and considered in each of the applications to which the present application claims priority and, therefore, the Office should have considered this reference.

To this end, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of Article XP-002078007 by providing Applicants with an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith listing this reference. Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement as filed on February 27, 2004, along a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely filing thereof, and (for the Examiner's convenience) a copy of the reference for which consideration is requested.

An early and favorable indication that the Information Disclosure Statement has been considered is kindly solicited.

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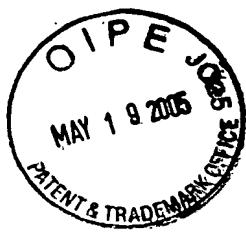


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Due Date: 02/27/04

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 32 pp. Specification 29 Claims/Drawings 5 Sheets and 2 Pages Application Data Sheet
- Copy of Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney 3 Pages (executed)
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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